

Irrigon Police get second car



Police Commissioner (left) Bill Cooley, Police Chief Steve Mackey and officer Rob Elkin, display their new 1983 Chevrolet police car, complete with cage and flashing lights, which they now use to patrol the city. The City Council voted to purchase the car from the Oregon State Police Department in Salem for \$600 rather than spend \$1,200 on the needed repairs to the 1978 Ford patrol car, according to Police Commissioner Bill Cooley. The Irrigon Department of Public Safety now has two marked patrol cars.

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Leukemia victim and others benefit from FunShine Express



Hostesses, (left to right) Anne Anderson, Irrigon; Pat Flug, Pam Docken, Colleen Nuttbrock, from Boardman; plan to board the FunShine Express and treat their guests to a day of shopping, gifts, fashions, and generally a good time in the Tri-Cities. The Soroptimist International of North Morrow County members treated two bus loads of ladies to a fun day, whether their intentions were to do some serious shopping or just to have a good time.

By Joyce Hensley

A whirlwind shopping spree, designed to entertain ladies and raise funds for the Boardman and Irrigon community projects, was a crowd pleaser.

The FunShine Express was an ambitious endeavor by Soroptimist International of North Morrow County, a non-profit service organization for business, professional and working women, to treat guests to a day of shopping in the Tri-Cities, with a little pampering and coddling on the way.

Fifty-nine ladies from Boardman, Irrigon, LaGrande, Pendleton, Heppner, Echo, Lone, Lexington and Hermiston boarded two deluxe chartered buses to be greeted with rolls, coffee, and juice served by Soroptimist hostesses while soft Christmas music played.

After exploring such places as MarineLand Village, Fantasticks Specialty Shop, Herman's Sport Center, Turnstyle and X Place, the ladies were treated to a fashion show during lunch at Cavanaugh's.

"I liked the style show and many ways they showed us to dress up different outfits," said Sharon Maret, a guest from Irrigon. "Although, I didn't buy anything, I got an idea on a dress I can make for \$23 which was shown at the show for \$123."

Center pieces made for the luncheon by Colleen Nuttbrock of Boardman, Soroptimist member, were auctioned off to the ladies. The \$240 raised by the auction went in to a fund for the Chico and Ramona Hernandez family of Boardman, according to Pat McClintock, vice president. Their son, Xavier, 8, has leukemia.

Gifts and door prizes were donated by businesses from both, Boardman and Tri-Cities. Mugs donated by Cargill's, a bread crumb catcher from the Mariah Farms, owned by the Nuttbrock's, apple tree ornaments from Anne's Orchard, sausage chubs from Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter, pins from Inland Empire Bank, note pads from Homestead Title, boxes of candy from Fantasticks Specialty Shop, and perfume samples from The Bon and Penny's were all part of the goodies the ladies received throughout the day to help fill their shopping bags, donated by Hallmark's in the Columbia Center.

The busy Soroptimist members donated chocolate teddy bear suckers, a recipe booklet and many different teas in a draw bag, all made

by the members.

Carnations, compliments of Soroptimist and Shelby's Florist, were presented to the ladies as they prepared for their homeward trip, after their last shopping stop at Columbia Center, according to recording secretary, Anne Anderson.

"After the guests settled back down, we had more soft Christmas music playing to relax them," said Anderson, "then we served champagne, donated by Dodge City; cider, compliments of Soroptimist

and hors d'oeuvre's from Hickory Farms."

Said guest, Merat, "I really enjoyed it. It was nice to go somewhere and have someone take care of you for a change."

Other projects which are supported by the funds raised by Soroptimist are two college scholarships, for a senior boy and girl, trips taken by 4-H Club members, and "any situation that there seems to be a need, we try to help any way we can," said Anderson.



Photo by Joyce Hensley

Ginny Craig serves coffee to one of her favorite customers, Virgil Norton, Irrigon. Ginny is the owner of Craig's Drive-In, which recently opened in down-town Irrigon. She provides her customers, not only good food, but also a friendly atmosphere.

Births

Taylor Ann-a daughter, Taylor was born Nov. 18, 1987 to Darren and Shelly Ellis of Boardman at Good Shepherd. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Rodger Frederick Williams-a son, Rodger was born Nov. 17, 1987 to Rodger and Tamara Williams of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

Sarah Elaine-a daughter Sarah, was born Nov. 12, 1987 to David and Tracy Vandenberg of Boardman at Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Fund set up at Inland Empire Bank for Hernandez

A fund at Inland Empire Bank in Boardman has been set up for the Hernandez Benefit.

The fund is to help defray medical expenses for the treatment of Javier Hernandez who has leukemia.

Javier is the son of Chico and Ramona Hernandez of Boardman. Javier, 8, a 3rd grader attending Sam Boardman Elementary, was diagnosed as having leukemia in December of 1981. He has been in remission for over five years, but in October he had a relapse. The family is traveling to Portland for treatments.

Ramona said they really appreciate the support the community has given to them.

Christmas is theme of HHS school plays

The Heppner High School Drama class is busy preparing three one-act plays to be presented December 21. The plays will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The plays being presented are "Her Christmas Gift, Christmas Makes the Heart grow fonder, and Once a Year."

All of the plays have Christmas themes and are directed by Linda Dutcher, Language Arts Instructor. Val Hager, Sheila Piper, Melissa McCurry, Mary Connor and Michelle Cameron will star in the performance.

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